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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)		
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NOBUHIKO TAKEKOSHI)	Group Art Unit: 1734	
Application No.: 10/082,179)	Group Art Omt. 1734	
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: